

Fifth lesson—words we're using when we're hungry in beautiful Greece!

We'll start with the very familiar ones: starters, and the ones you'd most likely have had many times!

Potatoes : Greek: «Πατάτες» (patátes)

Fried Potatoes -> Greek:«Τηγανιτές πατάτες» (tiwanitès patátes)

Baked Potatoes -> Greek:«Πατάτες φούρνου» (patátes fòurnou)

«Σουβλάκι» (sounláki) - this is our world famous national meat snack/ street "bite", or our favourite meat dish, according to your mood!

It's mainly found in two types: 1. «Καλαμάκι» (kalamáki) & 2.«Γύρος» (γίρος)

The 1st type (καλαμάκι / kalamáki / (Italian: spiedino) is the one we have at the Castelli BBQ! Generally speaking, it is usually made with pieces of pork meat or chicken, and.. you know..the rest!

The 2nd type uses again pork or chicken meat, is similar to kebab, but not with minced meat- it's fine slices/chunks of meat and you may either have it as a dish, or it comes like a sandwich, rolled in a special type of bread: the "pita" bread (γύρος πίτα). In that roll, usually one may add fresh chopped tomato, onion, tzatziki and fried potatoes!!!

Salad/ : In Greek «Σαλάτα» (pronunciation: saláta)

"Greek salad" / Greek: «Χωριάτικη σαλάτα» = choriáteke saláta = the traditional Greek salad, that literally** means "village salad" in Greek, and is delicious: tomato, cucumber, onion, black olives, green pepper, feta cheese, oregano & Greek pure virgin olive oil

Village sausage : «Λουκάνικο χωριάτικο» = lookáneko choriáteko = the type of sausage we have grilled at the BBQ... again you are advanced students!!!

Greek yogurt and garlic salad: «Τζατζίκι» = tzatzéke= this white dip/appetizer based on Greek drained yogurt, cucumber, garlic, vinegar and pure virgin olive oil!

.. now let's all go and have a little snack! I suddenly feel hungry, don't we all?

** village = chorio («χωριό» in Greek) so "choriatikie" means the salad we're having at the village☺